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Allen Center Notes.

December 4, 1880.

The tender mud succeeds the "beautiful snow."

The hand of improvement is visible in this section. If Iola gets the railroad, who knows what is in store for this part of the county?

Mr. Burtis will soon move into his spacious mansion which in nearly completed.

Mr. Treadway is erecting a large stone barn which will be proof against moderate hurricanes.

Mr. Worst's new dwelling also dots our horizon.

We have preaching by Rev. Miller of Iola, each alternate Sabbath p. m. A. M. Johnson has charge of the school here.

Allen Center lyceum, which was organized a few weeks since, held its first regular meeting Nov. 26th. Attendance large. At the appointed time the president, Mr. Treadway, called the house to order, after which an extensive programme was executed. Good order prevailed. Some miscellaneous business was attended to, when the lyceum adjourned to meet each alternate Thursday evening. On the whole, the performances plainly showed that this is the center of much intelligence and enterprise as well as the center of Allen county.

Geneva Jottings.
December 7, 1880.

Come to the oyster supper Dec. 16th. A smart thunder shower Saturday evening.

The first day of winter was very mild. Father Putman is making a daily record of the mercury at sunrise.

Rev. Q. C. Todd spoke both at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. last Sabbath. He is an interesting, able speaker, and gives us earnest practical sermons full of the Gospel. We are glad that the probabilities are that he will preach regularly every other Sabbath.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church announce one of their excellent oyster suppers, at Academy building, Thursday evening, Dec. 16th. They apply the receipts toward their new organ, and desire to complete the amount necessary to make the purchase. This is of interest to all; the object is worthy and the effort calls for a hearty support. Whether you like oysters or not, come; you will find plenty of other things that you do like. There will be comfortable seats, a good supply of dishes, &c. We hope the attendance and net proceeds will be large, and the organ forthcoming.

Much to our annoyance some one has hitched us on to a new mail route, and we only receive mail Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. After having been in receipt of daily mail each way for about fifteen years this does not suit.

NOBODY.

Savonburg Chips.
December 8, 1880.

Quite a change in the weather the past week.

The farmers are busily engaged in husking corn at present.

Sylvester Huff has a mule badly crippled in the neck and shoulder with the fury.

The question discussed at the Savonburg lyceum last Saturday night was, Resolved, That our character is formed by our actions. Judges decided in favor of the affirmative. Our paper is called the Savonburg Gazette, and is published weekly.

There was a lyceum organized at Mt. Zion last Friday night. Thos. Thogmartin was elected president; H. A. Myers, vice-president; Miss Cora Isaacs, secretary; and J. W. Castle, treasurer. The also met last Tuesday night and discussed the question: Resolved, That there is more pleasure in pursuit than possession. Judges decided in favor of the affirmative. Their paper is called the Mt. Zion Herald and will be edited by J. M. Randall, F. C. Edwards and Miss Cora Isaacs.

M. D. DeWire returned from Missouri with quite a lot of cattle for himself and J. W. Cox.

Our principal debaters are as follows: A. Linville, Thomas Thogmartin, J. W. Cox, Sylvester Huff, John Keen, Anton Bower, E. S. Clark and J. M. Elder.

Hez. Arcutt now occupies the house formerly occupied by E. B. Cottrell.

S. S. Huff has sold his farm to A. L. Taylor, of Osage Mission, and has moved to Ft. Scott for the purpose of dealing in fruit trees.

A few cases of chicken-pox are reported in this community.

Hiram Bennett has purchased a span of very nice mules.

There is some very bad cases of epizootic around at present.

SAVONBURGITE.

Special Correspondence.

FAIR LAWN, Dec. 7, 1880.

Rev. Carwardine is holding a revival here this week.

Rev. Holden preaches at this place next Saturday night and Sunday.

Geo. Meredith expects to lose one horse which is sick with the epizootic. This disease seems to go the hardest with mares.

C. Clothier is building a new barn and cattle sheds.

The elite of the Metropolis had a hop at Wycoff's last Friday night.

Our Big Creek friend boasts of their mail coming every day. That's nothing; we may have two trains per day soon and they will have to get their mail here if they want it regular.

There will be a shooting match here for live turkeys, Saturday, Dec. 18, at one o'clock. The shooting will be done with rifles, shot-guns and revolvers. The distance for shot-guns and rifles will be 40 yards, and for revolvers, 10. The target will be a circular one, five inches in diameter. The charges will be 15 cents per shot and the closest score in six gets the turkey. No shot-gun larger than 10 or smaller than 16 guage will be allowed to be used, and all must use No. 8 shot. In shooting with shot-guns the object will be to see who can put the largest number of shot in the target. If a "rest" is desired the party must step back one-fourth of the distance farther. Twenty, and if necessary, more turkeys will be put up. The grounds will be near the school house.

I. N. L.

Neosho Valley Gleanings.
Severe colds are prevailing, which is attributed to the changeable weather. There is considerable corn in the fields yet.

Social gatherings are too numerous to mention.

Hank Taylor, of Elk county, passed around among his friends at this place last week.

There will be preaching at the church next Saturday evening and Sunday by Rev. Mr. Gossett.

Mr. Beahm has gone to Virginia to spend the winter.

Wm. Hankins went last week to Illinois to see his father who is not expected to live.

We presume "Wonder" has gone into winter quarters, as he has not been heard from for some time.

There was a spelling school at Union last Friday evening. Lizzie Purdon has the credit of being the best speller present.

Rev. H. Cook preached at Union on Sunday and Monday evenings last.

Mr. Herdman, living in the edge of Woodson county, died last Saturday. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. M. Irwin, at the Liberty church, on Sunday.

A Miss Sherman is teaching the winter term of school at Enterprise.

VALLEYITE.

Report
Of the school taught in Elsimore for the month ending Dec. 3, 1880:

No. of days taught, 18; number of pupils enrolled, 34; males, 18; females, 16; average daily attendance, 26; cases of tardiness 20; number of visitors, 6.

Names of those who have not been absent nor tardy during the month: Flora Englehardt, Ida Dehaven, Nettie Gardner, Louis and Homer Dehaven, and Lee Kennedy. Those who have been perfect in deportment are: Alice and Lottie Alsop, Ida and Louis Dehaven, Ella Holstein, Libbie and Ara Wilcox, Nettie Gardner, Frank Ford, Lee Kennedy, Mark and Nora Ard, Fred Englehardt, Ross Ritter, Wilson and Fines Stout, and William Fewins.

Those whose standing was above 90 per cent. in their studies are: Louis and Ida Dehaven, Alice and Lottie Alsop, Libbie Wilcox, Nettie Gardner, Kate Larue, Lee Kennedy and Wm. Fewins.

M. M. SOUTHWICK, Teacher.

Report
Of the Savonburg school, District No. 60, for the month of November: Total number enrolled, 44; male, 20; female, 24. The following were neither absent or tardy during the month: Willie Randall, John Nyman, Zenner Cox, Albert Clark, Huldah Clark, Viola Cox, Viola Huff, Minnie Randall, Leana Butterfield and Myrtle Randall.

FRANK LARIMER, Teacher.

Letter List.
List of letters remaining in the post office at Iola, Kansas, Dec. 7, 1880.

Chalphant, Wm B Dely, Samuel H Davis, James M Epling, John A Miller, Charley W Melrath, Joe L Massa, Jas A Ranall, Walter C Persons calling for these letters will say "advertised."

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Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of sale issued in a judgment rendered in an action in the 7th Judicial District Court in the county of Allen and the State of Kansas, wherein L. L. Northrup is plaintiff, and L. C. and M. L. Munser are defendants, to me directed, I will on

Tuesday, December 21st, 1880, at one o'clock p. m. of that day at the front door of the court house in the city of Iola, Allen county, Kansas, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following real estate, to-wit:

The south-west quarter of section number thirty (30) in township number twenty-six (26) south of range number nineteen (19) east, containing 144 1/2 acres of land, all in Allen county, Kansas.

Said property will be sold to satisfy said order of sale.

Sheriff's Office, Iola, Kansas, November 17th, A. D. 1880. J. D. SIMS, Sheriff.

By JOHN HARRIS, Under Sheriff:

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Yours,

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